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Application No. 10/708,435-Conf. #2434	Filing Date March 3, 2004	Examiner G. A. Spahn	Art Unit 3673

Applicant(s): Randy Stratman et al.

Invention: PHYSICAL BARRIER FOR SEALING AN ORIFICE

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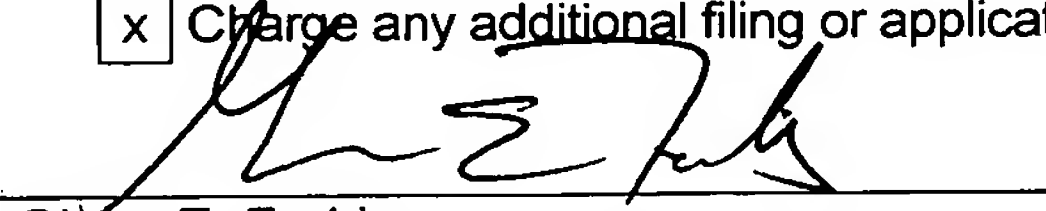
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		Application Number	10/708,435-Conf. #2434
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		First Named Inventor	Randy Stratman
		Examiner Name	G. A. Spahn
		Art Unit	3673
		Attorney Docket No.	65765-0037
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27			
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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
		Small Entity		Small Entity		Small Entity	
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
						Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Fee Description							
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		
<u>32</u>		<u>- 26 = 6</u>	<u>x 50.00 =</u>	<u>300.00</u>			
Indep. Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
<u>3</u>		<u>- 3 = 0</u>	<u>x 0 =</u>	<u>0</u>			
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 14 of this paper.